

The Christ-Child.

Processional.

JOHN READING.

ADESTE FIDELES.

1. Come hith - er, ye faith - ful, tri - umph - ant - ly sing: Come see in the
2. True Son of the Fa - ther, He comes from the skies; To be born of
3. Hark, hark to the an - gels, all sing - ing in heaven, "To God in the
4. To Thee, then, O Je - sus, this day of Thy birth, Be glo - ry and

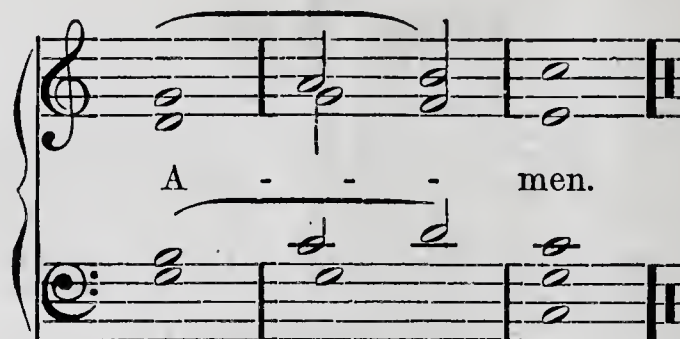
man - ger the an - gels' dread King! To Beth - le - hem has - ten, with
a Vir - gin, He does not despise: To Beth - le - hem has - ten, with
high - est all glo - ry be given!" To Beth - le - hem has - ten, with
hon - or through heaven and earth. True God - head in - car - nate, om -

joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O
joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O
joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O
ni - po - tent Word! O come, let us has - ten, O

come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
come, let us has - ten, O come, let us has - ten to worship the Lord!

Minister.—IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Congregation.

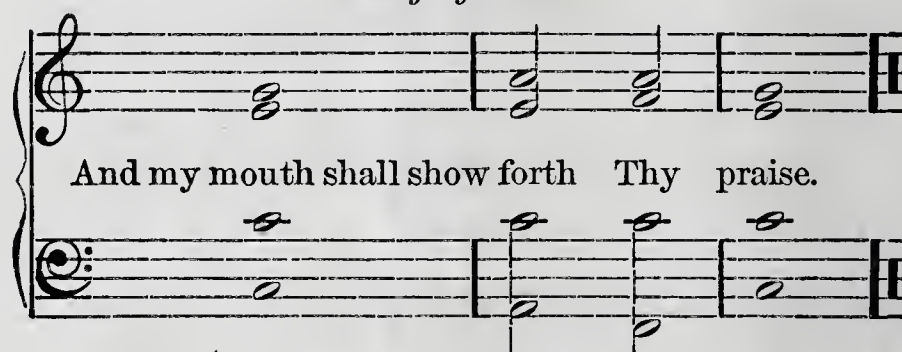


Minister.—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

The Versicle.

Minister.—O Lord, open Thou my lips.

Congregation.



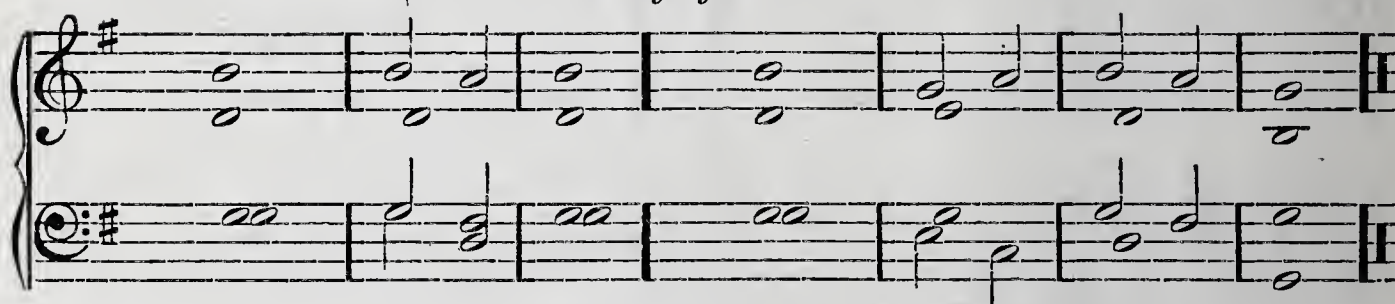
¶ *Then shall be sung the.*

Benedictus.

Minister.—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

Congregation.

GREGORIAN.



BLESSED be the Lord *God* of | Is-ra- | el: || for He hath visited | and re- | deemed His | people.
 And hath raised up a *horn* of sal- | va-tion | for us: || In the *house* of His | ser-vant | Da- — | vid;
 As He spake by the *mouth* of His | ho-ly | prophets: || Which have *been* | since the | world be- | gan:
 That we should be *sav*-ed | from our | enemies: || And *from* the | hand of | all that | hate us:
 To perform the mercy *promised* | to our | fathers: || And *to* re- | member His | ho-ly | covenant;
 The oath which He sware to our *fa*-ther | A-bra- | ham: || That *He* would | grant — | un-to | us:
 That we, being delivered out of the *hand* | of our | enemies: || *Might* | serve Him | with-out | fear;
 In holiness and righteousness be- | fore — | Him: || *All* the | days — | of our | life.

¶ Then shall the Minister and Children read alternately the

Surge Domine.

PSALM CXXXII.

- A** RISE, O Lord, into Thy rest: Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.
 2 Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let Thy saints shout for joy.
 3 For Thy servant David's sake: turn not away the face of Thine Anointed.
 4 The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David: He will not turn from it.
 5 Of the fruit of thy body: will I set upon thy throne.
 6 If thy children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I shall teach them:
 their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
 7 For the Lord hath chosen Zion: He hath desired it for His habitation.
 8 This is My rest forever: here will I dwell, for I have desired it.
 9 I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 10 I will clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

Gloria Patri.

From the "Parish Choir,"
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T. R. MATTHEWS.

Full.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and

to the Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and

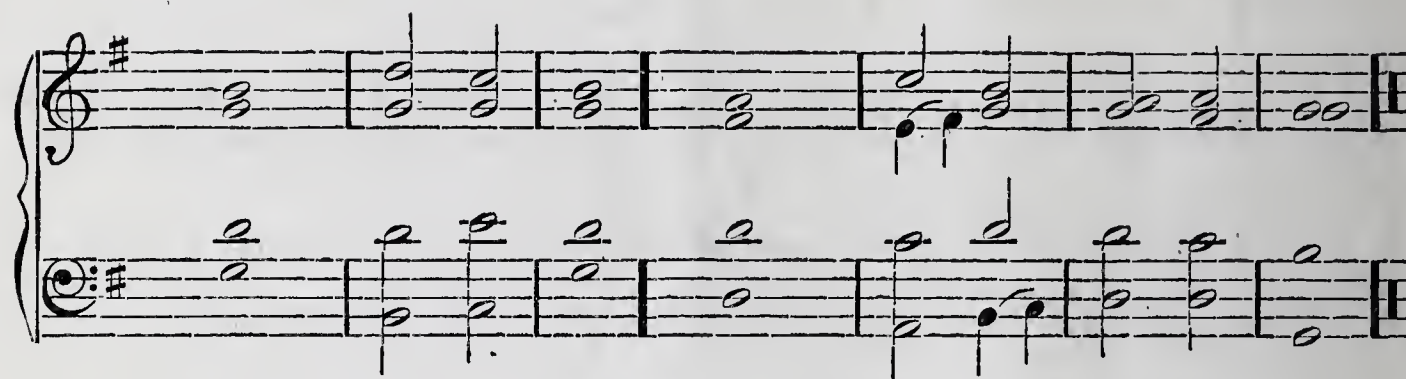
ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Prayer.

Superintendent.—The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Children.—And upon them that dwell in the land of the shadow of death hath the light shined.

WALTER.



FOR unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; || And the government shall be up- on His shoulder.
And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, || The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace *there* shall be no end, || Upon the throne of David and up- on his kingdom:
To order it and to establish it with *judgment* and with justice, || *From* — henceforth, even for- ever.
The zeal of the Lord of Hosts || Will per- — form — this.

Superintendent.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
Children.—And the King of Glory shall come in.

S.—Who is this King of Glory?

C.—The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

S.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

C.—And the King of Glory shall come in.

S.—Who is this King of Glory?

C.—The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

¶ Then shall the Choir sing:

From "Parish Choir," by permission. **Blessed is He That Cometh.**

ALFRED KING.

TENOR OR TREBLE SOLO.

Bless- - ed, bless - ed is He, is He that com - eth,

Slowly.

Sw.
Diaps.
8 ft.

cres.

Bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Add oboe. *dim.*

pp

Bless - - ed, bless - ed is He, is He that com - eth, Bless - ed is

cres

He, Blessed, that com-eth, Bless-ed that cometh in the name of the

ff *fff* *cres.*

Lord..... Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na, in the high - est.

¶ Then shall the Minister read the Lessons.

The First Scripture Lesson.

TITUS II. 11-14.

¶ Then shall the Choir sing:

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The Hallelujah and Sentence.

Adapted from
J. STAINER.

ff Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! O *p*

cres. > *f >* praise the Lord, all ye na-tions: And laud Him, laud Him, laud Him, all ye

p peo-ple. For his mer-ci-ful kindness is great to-ward us: and the

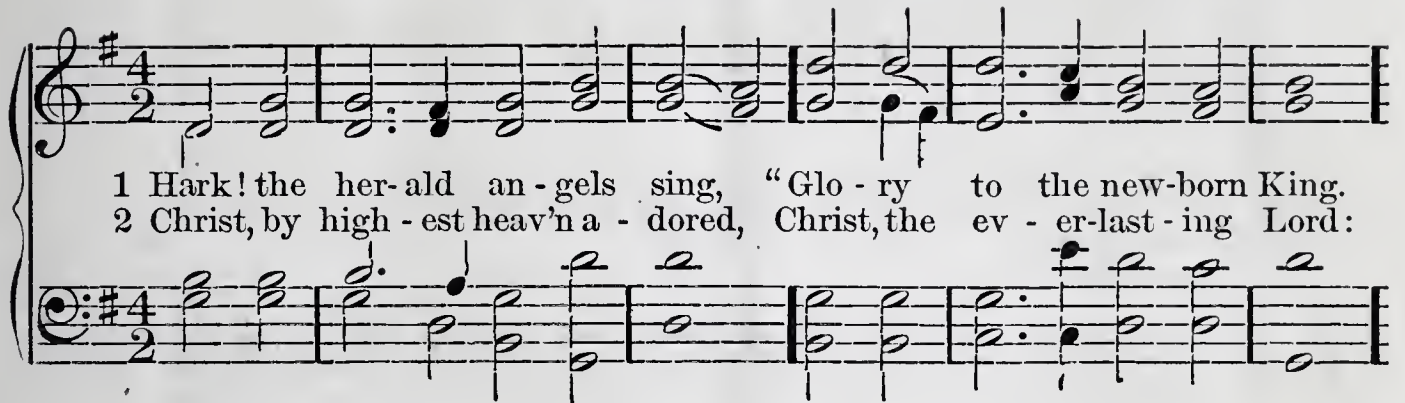
ff truth of the Lord en-dur-eth for-ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! *ff*

The Second Scripture Lesson.

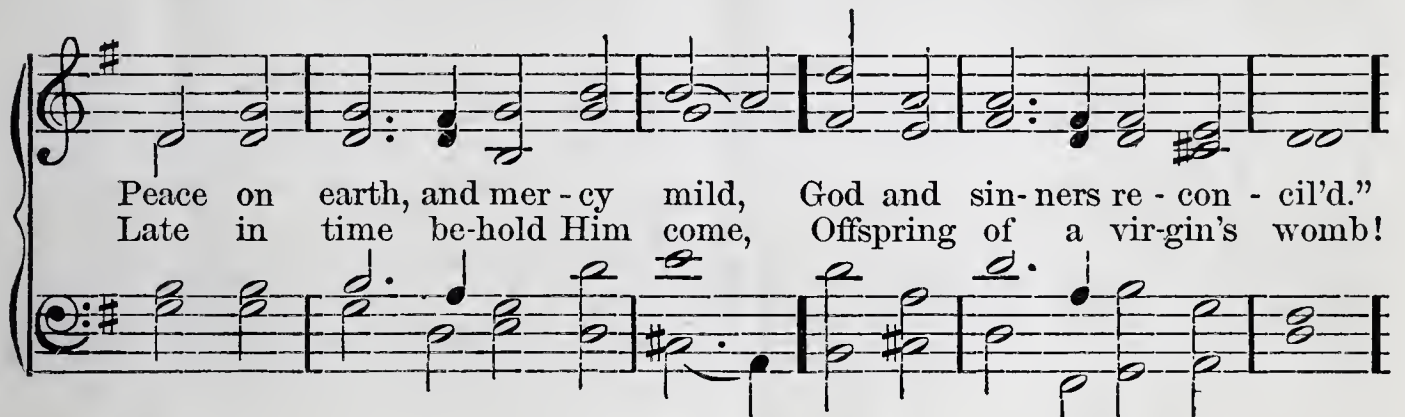
LUKE II. 1-14.

Hymn.

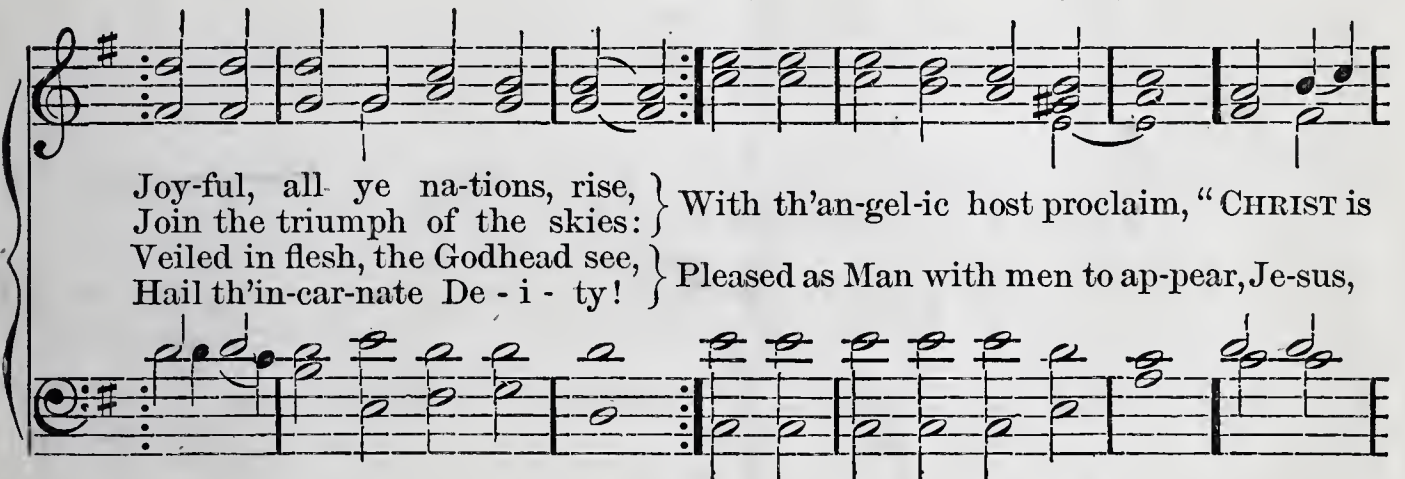
MENDELSSOHN.



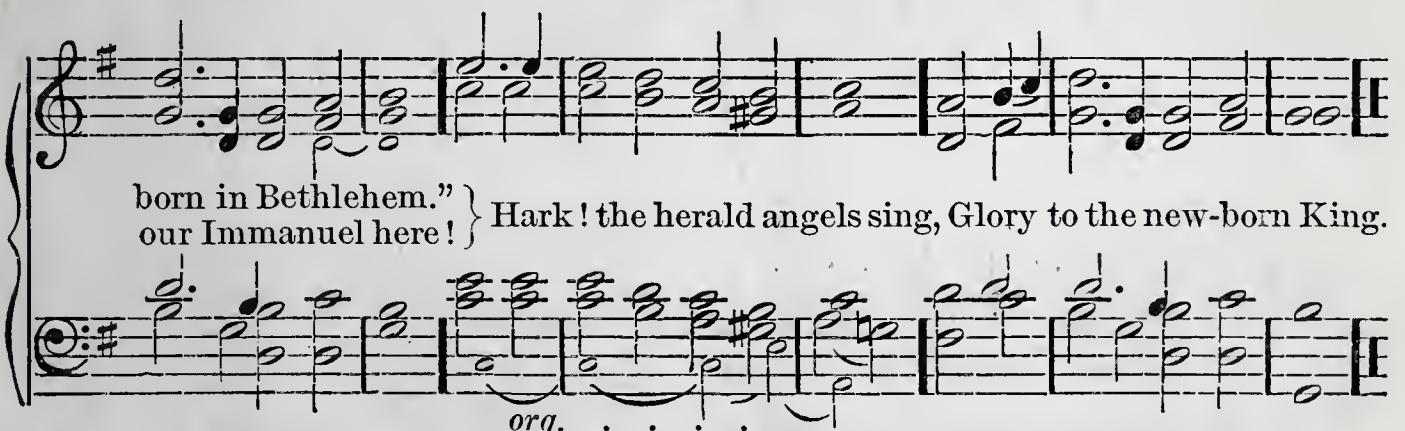
1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King.
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er-last - ing Lord:



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd."
Late in time be-hold Him come, Offspring of a vir-gin's womb!



Joy-ful, all - ye na-tions, rise, } With th'an-gel-ic host proclaim, "CHRIST is
Join the triumph of the skies: }
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see, } Pleased as Man with men to ap-pear, Je-sus,
Hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty! }



born in Bethlehem." } Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.
our Immanuel here! }

3 Hail, the heav'nly Prince of Peace,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! etc.

4 Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
O, to all Thyself impart,
Formed in each believing heart!
Hark! the herald-angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Hark! etc.

The Third Scripture Lesson.

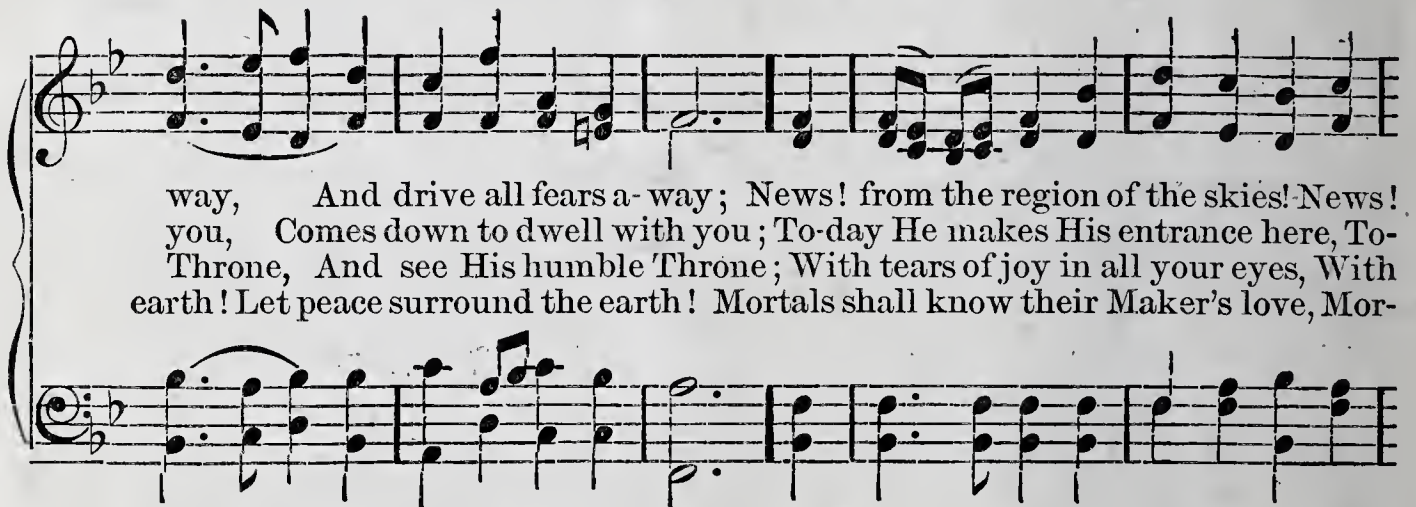
LUKE II. 15-20.

Cantata.

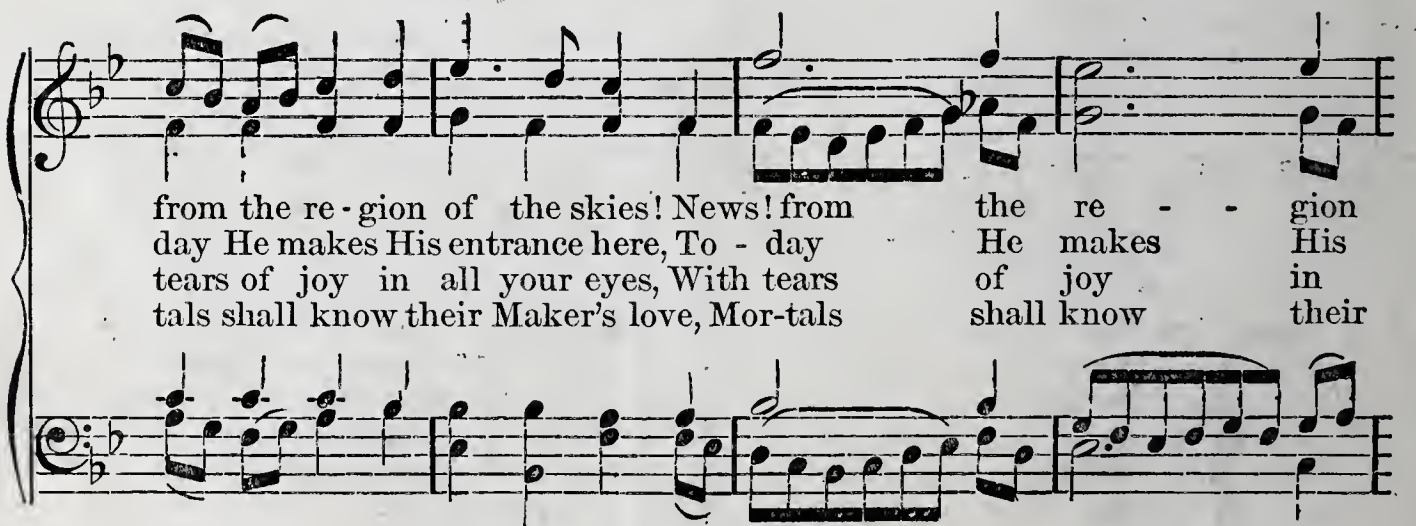
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1 Shep- herds, re - jice, lift up your eyes, And drive all fears a -
2 Je - sus, the God whom an - gels fear, Comes down to dwell with
3 Go, shepherds, where the In - fant lies, And see His humble
4 Glo - ry to God, who reigns a - bove, Let peace surround the



way, And drive all fears a-way; News! from the region of the skies! News!
you, Comes down to dwell with you; To-day He makes His entrance here, To-
Throne, And see His humble Throne; With tears of joy in all your eyes, With
earth! Let peace surround the earth! Mortals shall know their Maker's love, Mor-



from the re - gion of the skies! News! from the re - - gion
day He makes His entrance here, To - day He makes His
tears of joy in all your eyes, With tears of joy in
tals shall know their Maker's love, Mor-tals shall know their



of the skies! A SA - VIOUR born to - day.
 en - - trance here, But not as mon - archs do!
 all your eyes, Go, shep - herds, "Kiss the Son!"
 MA - KER'S love, At their RE - DEEM - ER'S Birth.

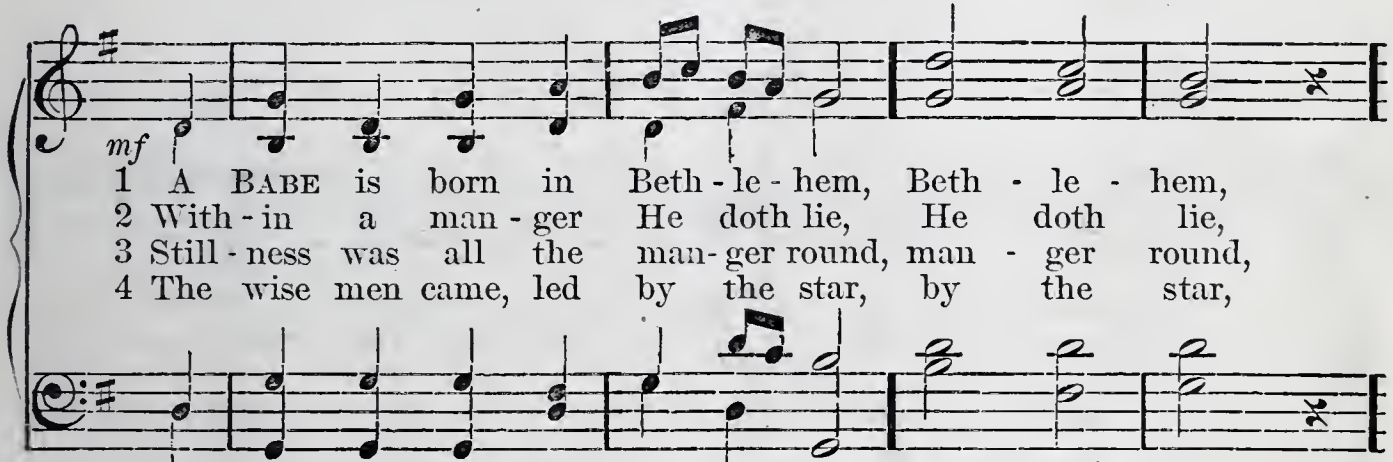
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Words from the Latin,
 by REV. C. P. KRAUTH, D.D.

Hymn.

A PRE-REFORMATION MELODY.

[BY THE INFANT SCHOOL.]



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 1 A BABE is born in Beth - le - hem, Beth - le - hem,
 2 With - in a man - ger He doth lie, He doth lie,
 3 Still - ness was all the man - ger round, man - ger round,
 4 The wise men came, led by the star, by the star,



Therefore rejoice, Je - ru - sa - lem.
 Whose throne is set a - bove the sky.
 The creature its Cre - a - tor found.
 Gold, myrrh, and incense brought from far. } Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

poco riten.
f *p*

- 5 His mother is the Virgin mild,
 And He the Father's only Child.
- 6 The serpent's wound He beareth not,
 Yet takes our blood, and shares our lot.
- 7 Our human flesh He enters in,
 But bears no single taint of sin.

- 8 To fallen man himself He bowed,
 That He might lift us up to God.
- 9 On this most blessed Jubilee,
 All glory be, O God, to Thee.
- 10 O Holy Three, we Thee adore,
 This day, henceforth, for evermore.

Superintendent.—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Children.—The same was in the beginning with God: all things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

S.—In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

C.—And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

S.—That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

C.—He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

S.—He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

C.—But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

S.—Which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

C.—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

S.—And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

C.—For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

¶ *Then shall be said :*

The Creed.

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Te Deum Laudamus.

FRED. ILIFFE.

Full. { We praise Thee O — God: We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth wor-ship Thee: The Father ev - er - last - ing.

Choir. To Thee
all Angels cry a - loud; the Heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.

School. To Thee
Cherubim and Se - raph - im: con - tinu - al - ly do cry.

Unison.
Full.
pp Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth.
Slower.

pp Organ.

Melody in the Tenor.

Full.

Heav'n and earth are full of the Ma-jes - ty: of Thy — glo- — ry.
C. The glorious company of the A - postles: F praise — — — Thee.
S. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: F praise — — — Thee.
C. The noble army of — Martyrs: F praise — — — Thee.
S. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth — ac-knowl-edge Thee.
C. The Fa- — ther: of an infi - nite Ma - jes - ty.
S. Thine ad - - - ora - ble, true: and on- — — ly Son.
C. Also the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com — — — fort - er.

ff Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

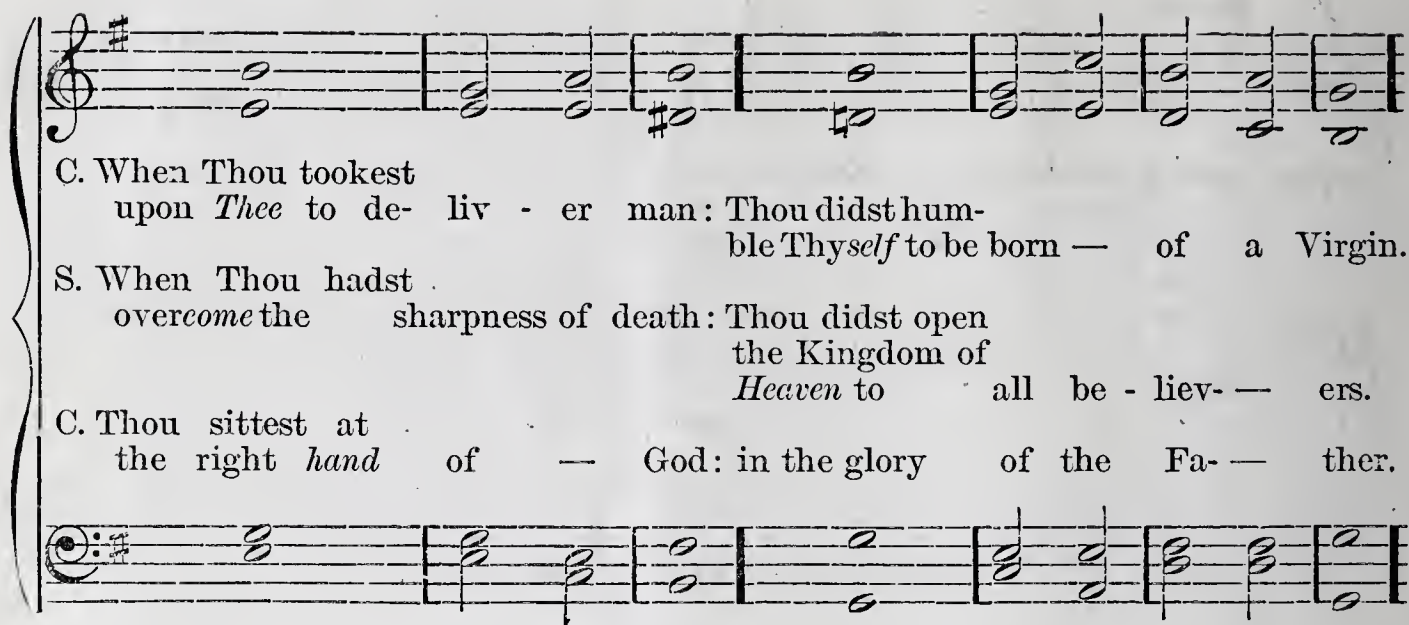
Full.

Organ.

Ped.

Thou art the ever - last - ing Son: of — the Fa - - ther.

Ped.

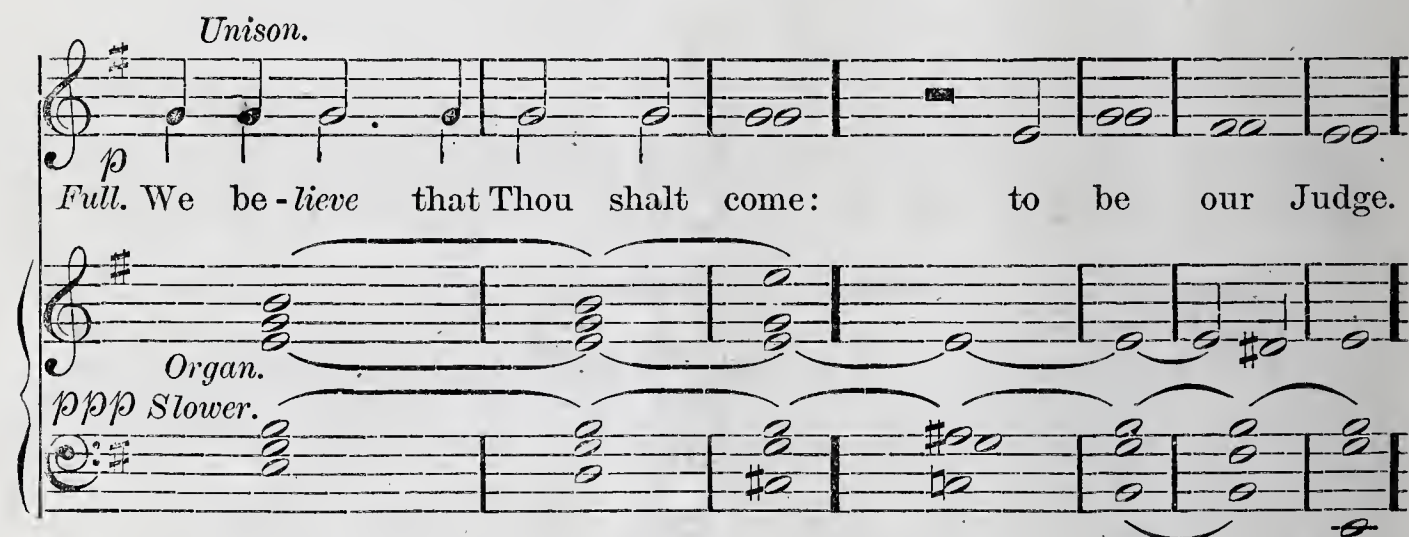


C. When Thou tookest
upon *Thee* to de - liv - er man: Thou didst hum-
ble Thyself to be born — of a Virgin.

S. When Thou hadst
overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open
the Kingdom of
Heaven to all be - liev- — ers.

C. Thou sittest at
the right hand of — God: in the glory of the Fa- — ther.

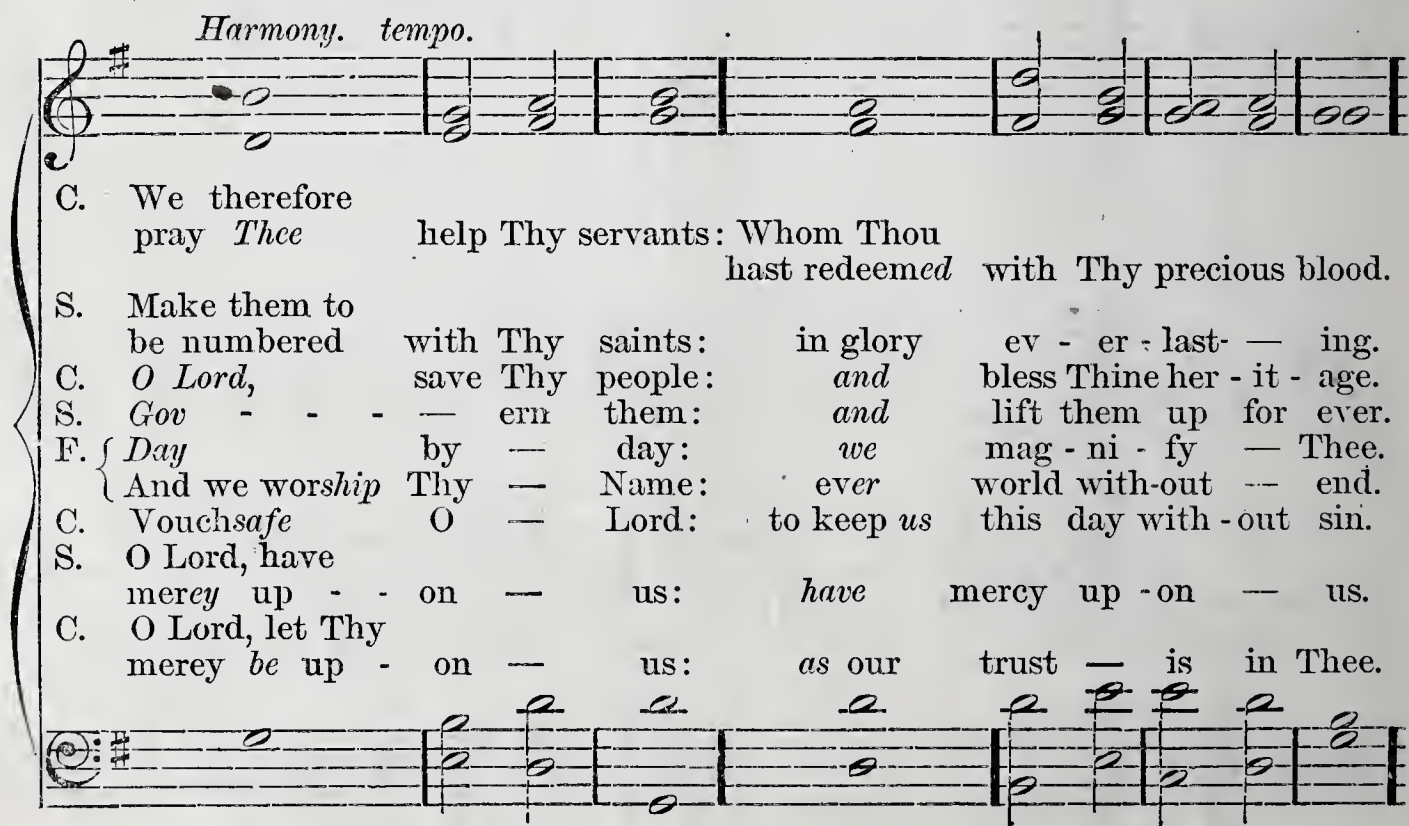
Unison.



p Full. We be - lieve that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

Organ.
pppp Slower.

Harmony. tempo.



C. We therefore
pray *Thee* help Thy servants: Whom Thou
hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

S. Make them to
be numbered with Thy saints: in glory ev - er - last- — ing.

C. O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine her - it - age.

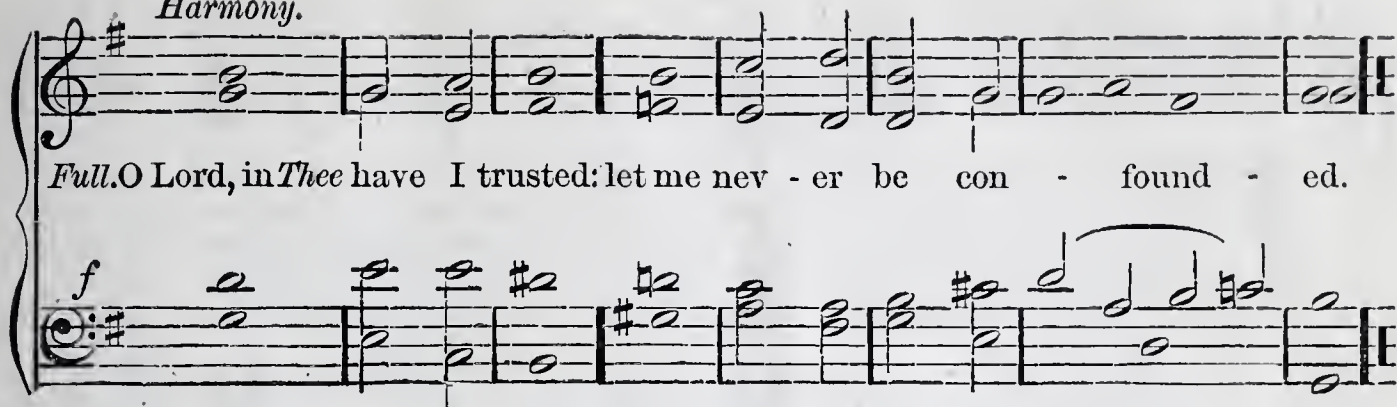
S. Gov - — ern them: and lift them up for ever.

F. { Day by — day: we mag - ni - fy — Thee.
(And we worship Thy — Name: ever world with-out — end.

C. Vouchsafe O — Lord: to keep us this day with-out sin.

S. O Lord, have
mercy up - - on — us: have mercy up - on — us.

C. O Lord, let Thy
mercy be up - on — us: as our trust — is in Thee.

Harmony.


Full. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me nev - er be con - found - ed.

¶ *The tapers on the Christmas-tree may now be lighted, and the Offerings gathered.*

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Carol.

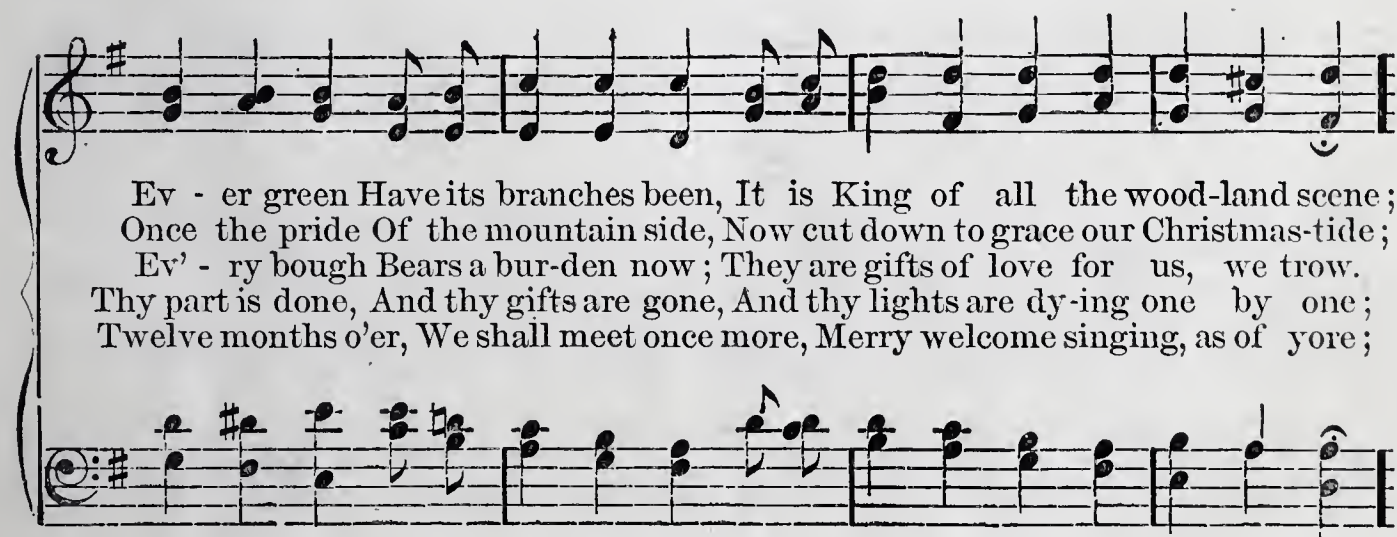
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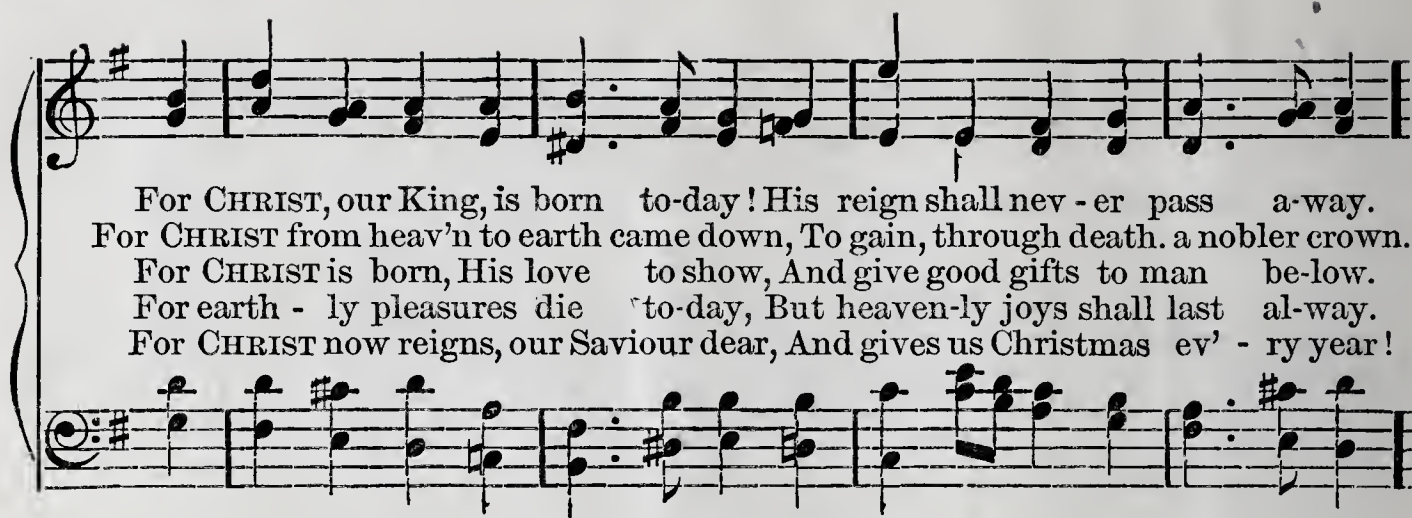
1. Gath - er around the Christmas Tree! Gather around the Christmas Tree!
 2. Gath - er around the Christmas Tree! Gather around the Christmas Tree!
 3. Gath - er around the Christmas Tree! Gather around the Christmas Tree!

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

4. Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree! Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree!
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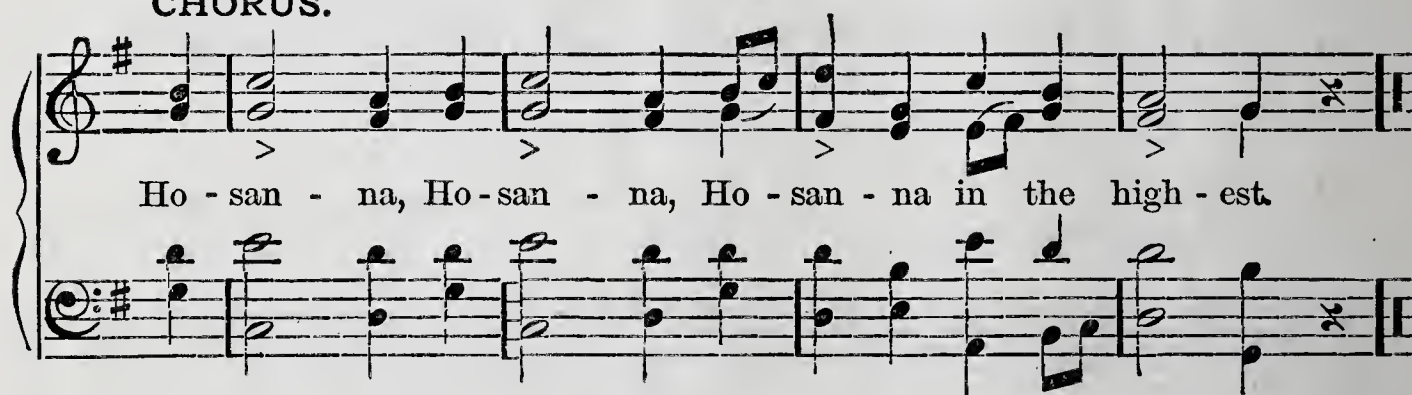


Ev - er green Have its branches been, It is King of all the wood-land scene;
 Once the pride Of the mountain side, Now cut down to grace our Christmas-tide;
 Ev' - ry bough Bears a bur-den now; They are gifts of love for us, we trow.
 Thy part is done, And thy gifts are gone, And thy lights are dy-ing one by one;
 Twelve months o'er, We shall meet once more, Merry welcome singing, as of yore;



For CHRIST, our King, is born to-day! His reign shall nev - er pass a-way.
 For CHRIST from heav'n to earth came down, To gain, through death, a nobler crown.
 For CHRIST is born, His love to show, And give good gifts to man be-low.
 For earth - ly pleasures die to-day, But heaven-ly joys shall last al-way.
 For CHRIST now reigns, our Saviour dear, And gives us Christmas ev' - ry year!

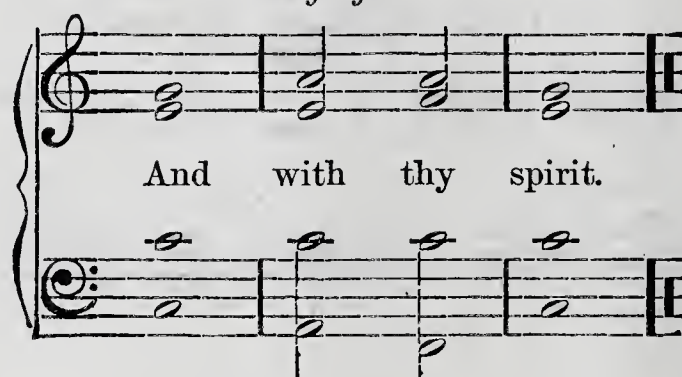
CHORUS.



Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Minister.—The Lord be with you.

Congregation.



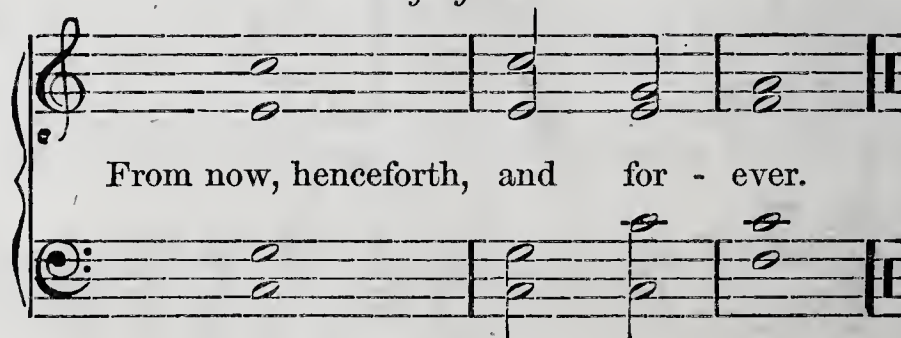
And with thy spirit.

Minister.—Let us pray.

[The collect for the day, or any other short prayer may be used, ending with the Lord's Prayer.]

Minister.—Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Congregation.



From now, henceforth, and for - ever.

Benediction.

A - men, A - men, A - men.

¶ *The Congregation is requested to remain in place until the School has retired singing the*

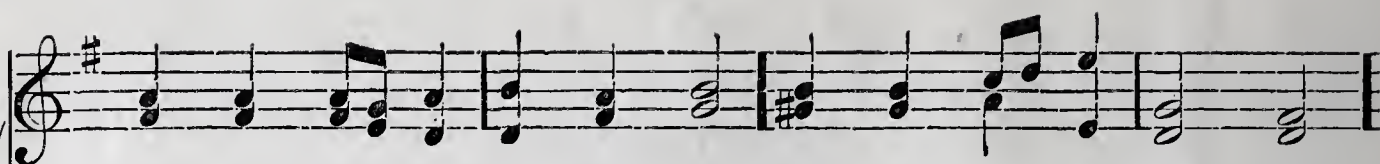
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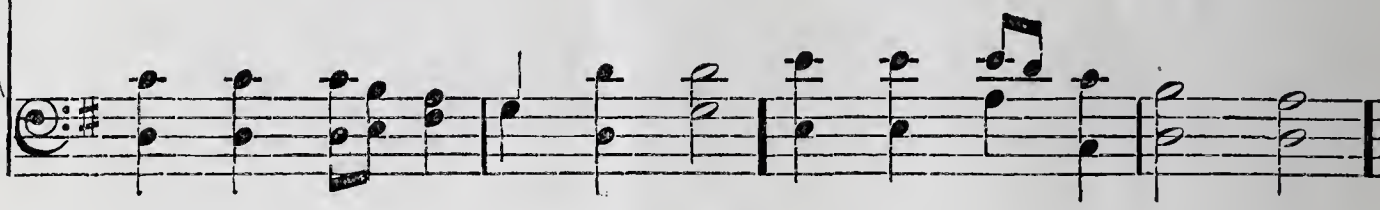
ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

1. Once a - gain, O bless - ed time, Thankful hearts em-brace thee:
 2. Once a - gain the Ho - ly Night Breathes its bless - ing ten - der;
 3. Wel-come Thou to souls a - thirst, Fount of end - less pleas - ure:
 4. Yea, if oth - ers stand a - part, We will press the near - er;
 5. So we yield Thee all we can, Wor-ship, thanks, and bless - ing;

If we lost thy fes - tal chime, What could e'er re - place thee?
 Once a - gain the Man-ger Light Sheds its gen - tle splen - dor;
 Gates of hell may do their worst, While we clasp our Treas - ure:
 Yea, O best fra - ter - nal Heart, We will hold Thee dear - er;
 Thee true God, and Thee true Man, On our knees con - fess - ing;



Change will dark-en many a day, Many a bond dis-sev - er:
 O could tongues by an - gels taught Speak our ex - ul - ta - tion
 Wel-come, though an age like this Puts Thy Name on tri - al,
 Faith - ful lips shall an - swer thus To all faith-less scorn - ing,
 While Thy Birth-day morn we greet With our best de - vo - tion,



Many a joy shall pass a - way, But the "Great Joy" nev - er.
 In the Vir - gin's Child that brought All man-kind Sal - va - tion?
 And the Truth that makes our bliss Pleads a - gainst de - ni - al!
 "Je - sus Christ is God with us, Born on Christmas morn - ing."
 Bathe us, O most true and sweet! In Thy Mer - cy's o - cean.

